

Election/Restriction

Under 35 U.S.C. §121

Group I: Claim 1-19 directed to a composition.

Group II: Claims 20-31 directed to a method of making.

Group III. Claims 32-46 directed to a method of using.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, Claims 32-46, for examination, without traverse. The election of species required by the Action is Claim 36 for the dendritic polymer and Claim 41 for the route of administration.

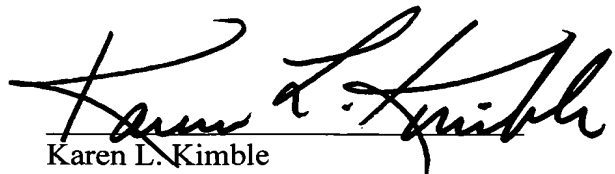
A decision whether to file divisional applications directed to Group I and II will be made upon knowledge of the scope of the allowed claims and the business interests of the Assignee.

Once the scope of all allowed claims are known, Applicants shall make any inventorship amendments required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b).

Conclusion

Applicants request that if there are issues remaining unresolved regarding any issues raised by this Action, then a telephonic interview be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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